

The Out-of-State Attorneys' Bar Examination is for any applicant who has been admitted to the Bar of another state in the United States by examination and who possesses a minimum aggregate total of five years of qualifying professional experience out of the most recent ten years preceding the date the application is filed or who possesses ten years of qualifying experience regardless of recency.

Qualifying professional experience must have been full time and must have been the principal means of earning your livelihood. Your experience must have been as a practitioner of law, or as a teacher at an American Bar Association approved law school, or as a judge of a court of record, or any combination of these three.

**TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THIS OFFICE TOGETHER WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED 9 INCH BY 12 INCH ENVELOPE WITH PREPAID POSTAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.16.**

**YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR:**

- 1. NAME,**
- 2. MAILING ADDRESS,**
- 3. DAY TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER,**
- 4. BIRTH DATE,**
- 5. AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT, YOU MAY OMIT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IF YOU SO CHOOSE. WE USE THIS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION TO INITIATE A COMPUTER RECORD FOR YOU.**

**MAIL YOUR REQUEST TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS  
2011-F COMMERCE PARK DRIVE  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401**

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can also download the Petition and the Request for Character Report from the [previous page](http://www.courts.state.md.us/ble/out-of-state.html) (<http://www.courts.state.md.us/ble/out-of-state.html>)

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